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| Applicant | : | Eric R. Vadon |
| Appl. No. | : | 10/817,554 |
| Filed | : | April 2, 2004 |
| For | : | AUTOMATED DETECTION OF ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN SEARCH CRITERIA AND ITEM CATEGORIES BASED ON COLLECTIVE ANALYSIS OF USER ACTIVITY DATA |
| Examiner | : | Christyann R. Pulliam |
| Confirmation No. | : | 2519 |

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2006, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.